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Kenji AIYAMA

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 34 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
 An assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA is enclosed will follow.
 An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
 A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-385856 filed December 19, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.
 IDS enclosed (with reference(s)).
 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
 Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	35	-20	15	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	270
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	7	-3	4	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	336
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						606
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$ 740
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1346
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